

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A method for organizing multiple accounts, comprising:

assigning labels to each account from a predefined label set; ~~including a name label,~~
~~an account nature label, and an account type label~~

defining some of the multiple accounts as first Alternate Control Accounts
associated with a first Accounting Standard that is defined using labels from the label set;
a computer system receiving data matched with labels from the label set;
the computer system posting the received data to the first Alternate Control
Accounts, based on the labels matched to the received data.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, ~~comprising selecting the~~
~~account nature label from an account nature~~ wherein the label set comprising comprises
Assets, Liabilities, Revenues, Expenses, Owner's Equity, and Cost of Sales.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, ~~comprising selecting the account type label from an account type 2, wherein the label set comprising comprises~~ Liquid Assets, Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable, Trade Revenues, Trade Expenses, Operating Cash Flow, Financing Cash Flow, and Investing Cash Flow.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, comprising assigning an account classification label to an account.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 4, comprising selecting the account classification label from an account classification label set comprising Customer, Supplier, Rent, Utilities, and Commissions.


Claim 6 (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 4, comprising assigning ~~a sub~~ multi-level classification label to labels an account.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 6, comprising selecting the sub-classification label from a set comprising details about elements in the account classification label set.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended) ~~A The method for displaying financial data, of Claim~~ 1, comprising:


the computer system displaying ~~aligning~~ a Beginning Balance Sheet sequence, a Balance Sheet Transfer and Adjustment sequence, an Income Statement sequence, a Cash Statement sequence, and an Ending Balance Sheet sequence aligned side-by-side; and

the computer system organizing all elements in the sequences so that all corresponding elements in the sequences are aligned in the same row.

 Claim 9 (Currently Amended) The method of 8, comprising organizing all the elements in each sequence in accordance with ~~a standard~~ an ordering of one of the sequences.


Claim 10 (Currently Amended) The method of 9, wherein the ~~standard~~ ordering is of the Ending Balance Sheet sequence.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented) The method of 9, comprising organizing all the elements in each sequence in accordance with an ordering selected by a user.

 Claim 12 (New) The method of Claim 1, wherein the first Alternate Control Accounts are Control Accounts for the first Accounting Standard.

Claim 13 (New) The method of Claim 1, wherein the first Alternate Control Accounts are linked to other Alternate Control Accounts associated with other Accounting Standards and the method comprises:

automatically reflecting the received data from the first Alternate Control Accounts into the other Alternate Control Accounts based on the links between the Alternate Control Accounts.

 Claim 14 (New) The method of Claim 13, wherein the associations between the Alternate Control Accounts and the corresponding Accounting Standards identify the Alternate Control Accounts by account type labels and/or account nature labels.

Claim 15 (New) The method of Claim 13, wherein the links between the Alternate Control Accounts identify the Alternate Control Accounts by account type labels and/or account nature labels.

Claim 16 (New) The method of Claim 1, comprising:
a user matching labels from the label set to the data.

Claim 17 (New) The method of Claim 16, wherein the label set comprises labels defined by a user.

Claim 18 (New) The method of Claim 1, wherein at least one of the labels matched to the received data is linked to at least one of the other labels in the label set.

Claim 19 (New) The method of Claim 18, comprising:
receiving at least one first label from a user;
collecting all data matched to the at least one first label and all data matched to labels linked to the at least one first label; and
displaying the collected data.

Claim 20 (New) The method of Claim 1, wherein at least one of the labels matched to the received data is linked to a plurality of the labels in the label set.


Claim 21 (New) The method of Claim 1, wherein the entered data represent transactions, and at least one of the multiple accounts is a Smart Account having a rule set associated with it that defines transactions and defines posting rules associated with the defined transactions, the method comprising:

the Smart Account recognizing a transaction defined in the rule set based on the corresponding labels matched to the received data; and

the Smart Account posting the recognized transaction in accordance with the associated posting rules.

Claim 22 (New) The method of Claim 21, wherein the Smart Account posts parts of the transaction to different accounts in accordance with the associated rules.

Claim 23 (New) The method of Claim 22, wherein the different accounts are Alternate Control Accounts.



Claim 24 (New) The method of Claim 21, wherein the Smart Account is an Alternate Control Account.

Claim 25 (New) The method of Claim 21, wherein the posting rules identify one or more accounts to which an identified transaction will be posted, by account type labels and/or account nature labels.

Claim 26 (New) The method of Claim 21, wherein the Smart Account posts an identified transaction in parts, each part with a different date.

Claim 27 (New) The method of Claim 26, wherein the different parts and corresponding dates are consistent with a depreciation schedule or an amortization schedule.

Claim 28 (New) The method of Claim 26, wherein the parts and different dates distribute prepaid income over a period of time.

Claim 29 (New) The method of Claim 21, wherein the Smart Account posts an identified transaction in parts, each part with a different future date.

Claim 30 (New) The method of Claim 21, wherein the Smart Account posts an identified transaction to a future date.

Claim 31 (New) The method of Claim 1, wherein the received data include financial data and non-financial data.

Claim 32 (New) The method of Claim 1, wherein the multiple accounts are organized based on the assigned labels.


Claim 33 (New) The method of Claim 1, wherein the multiple accounts comprise a control account ~~wherein the multiple accounts comprise a control account~~, the control account comprises a sub-account, and the sub-account comprises an element, the method comprising:

displaying the control account;

displaying a sub-account in the control account; and

displaying details regarding the element in the sub-account.

Claim 34 (New) The method of Claim 33, wherein the displaying steps are each performed in response to a user's selection.



Claim 35 (New) The method of Claim 1, comprising:
receiving a date selection indicating a time period;
receiving an account selection; and
displaying activity in the selected account from the selected time period.

Claim 36 (New) The method of Claim 1, comprising:
receiving an account selection;
receiving a date selection indicating a point in time for each account in the account selection; and
displaying for each account in the account selection, an account value on the point in time.

Claim 37 (New) The method of Claim 1, comprising:
receiving goals and rules linking financial data with non-financial data;
identifying, via the assigned labels and the matched labels, ones of the multiple accounts and posted data relevant to the received goals and rules; and

modeling changes to the identified accounts and identified posted data that achieve the received goals and rules.

Claim 38 (New) The method of Claim 37, comprising:
identifying activities associated with the identified accounts and identified posted data.

Claim 39 (New) The method of Claim 37, comprising:
adjusting the modeled changes in response to inputs from a user.

Claim 40 (New) The method of Claim 1, comprising:
based on the labels assigned to the multiple accounts, assigning Consolidation Numbers to the multiple accounts;
extracting information from the accounts; and
placing the extracted information into at least one Consolidation Account based on the Consolidation Numbers of the accounts from which the information was extracted.

Claim 41 (New) The method of Claim 40, comprising:
placing extracted information from one of the multiple accounts into a Consolidation Account identified by the Consolidation Number assigned to the one of the multiple accounts.

Attorney's Docket No. 033386-001
Application No. 10/091,140
Page 12